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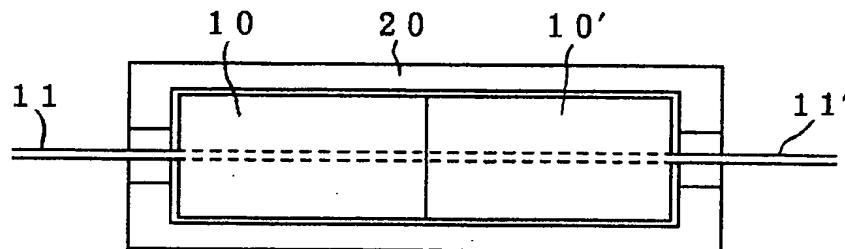


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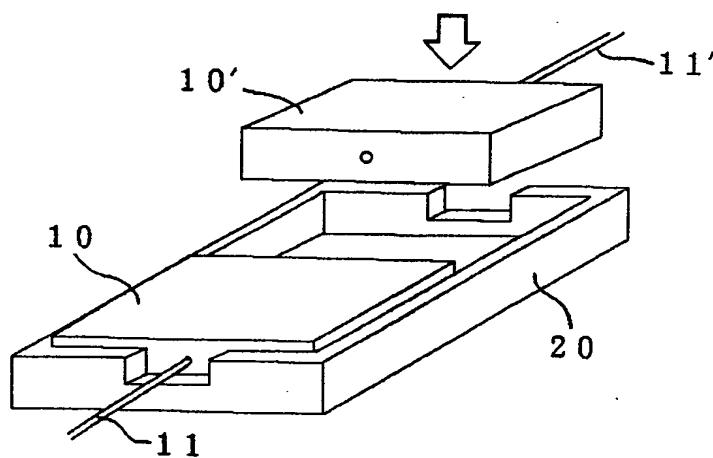
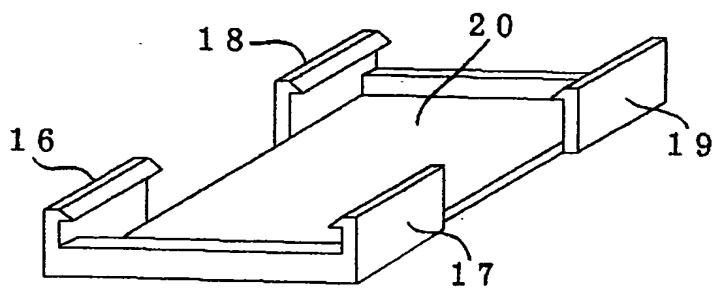
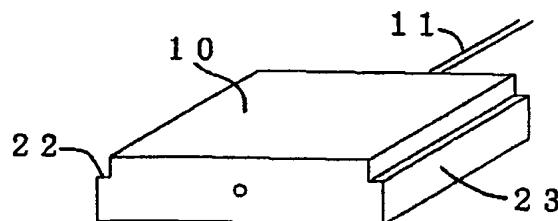


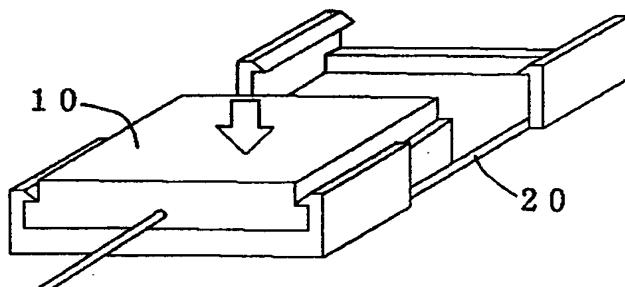
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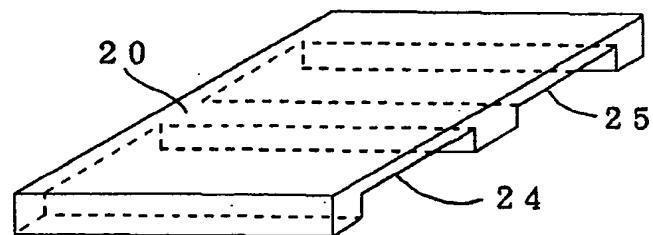
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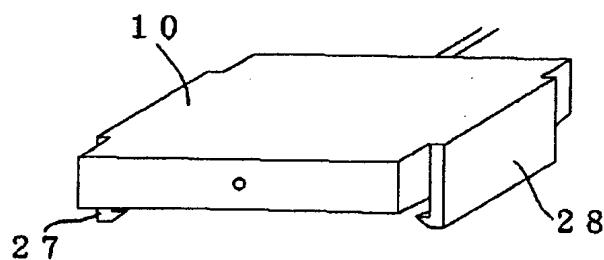
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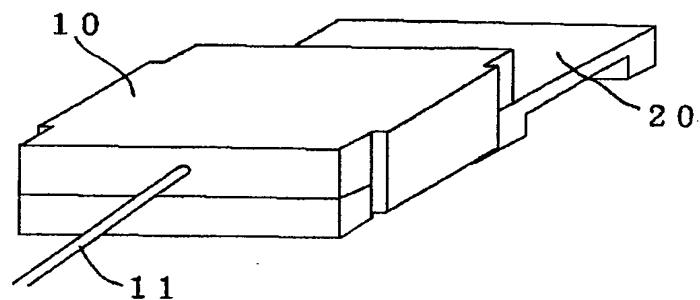
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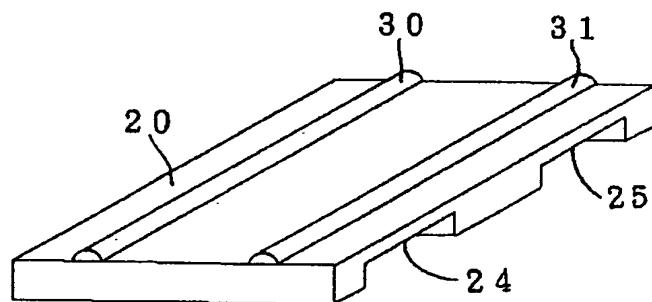
**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**



**FIG. 9**



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FIG. 10

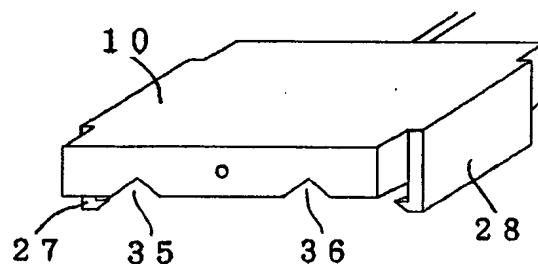


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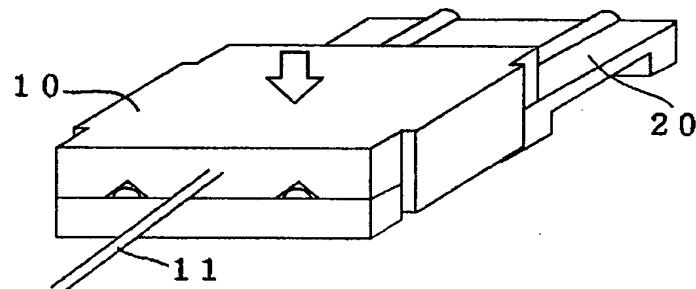


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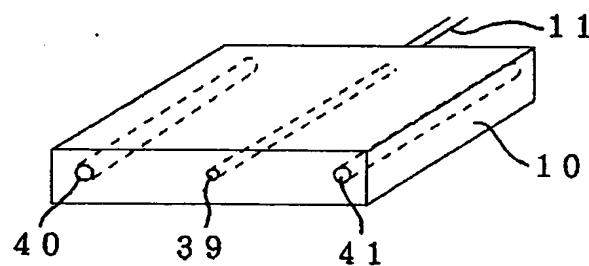


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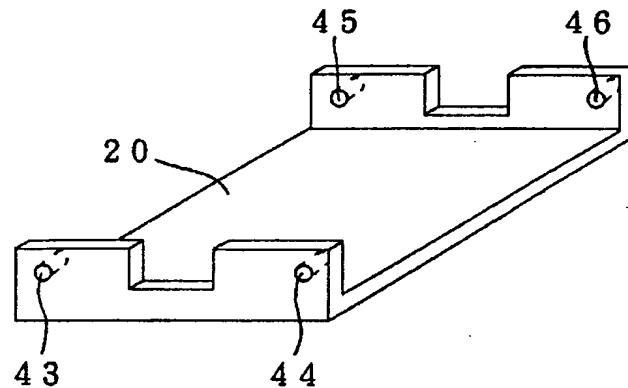
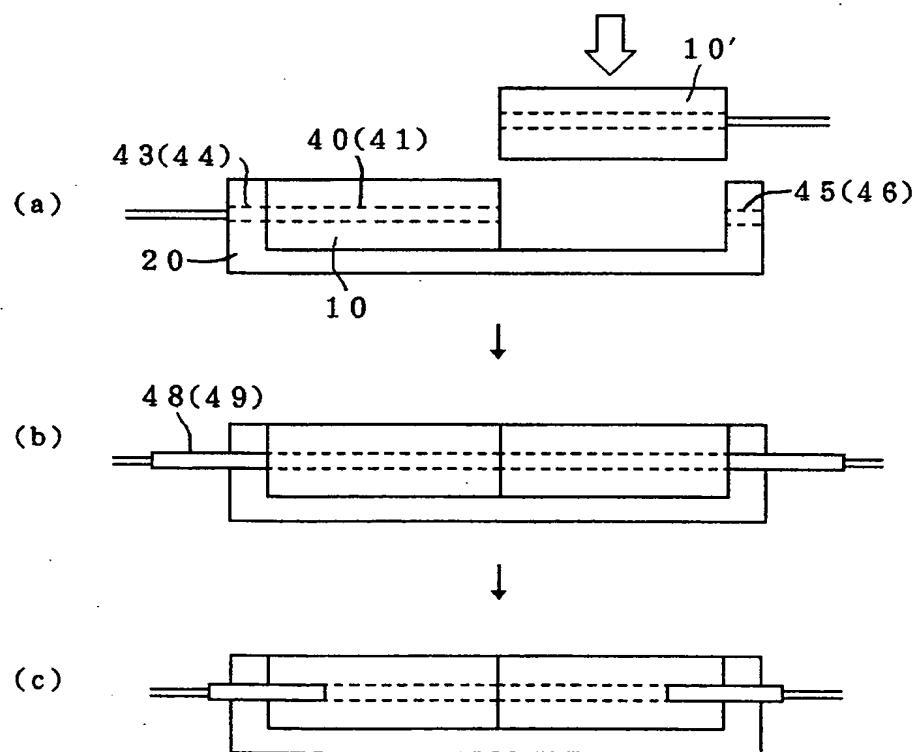
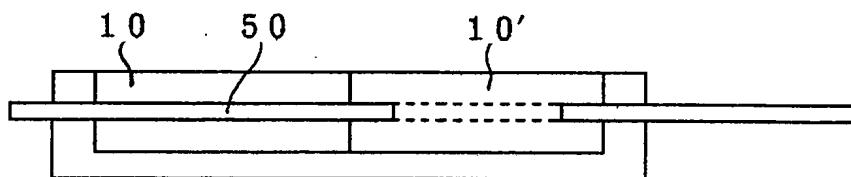


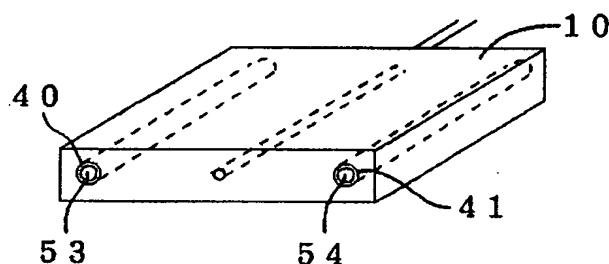
FIG. 14



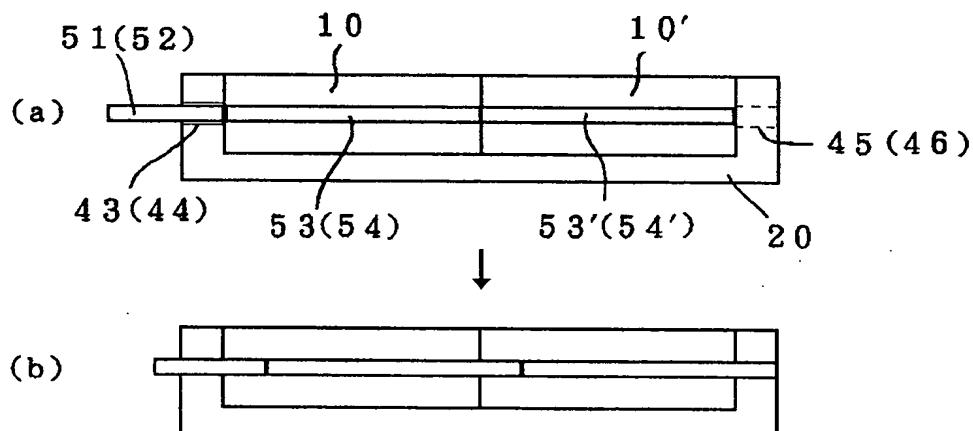
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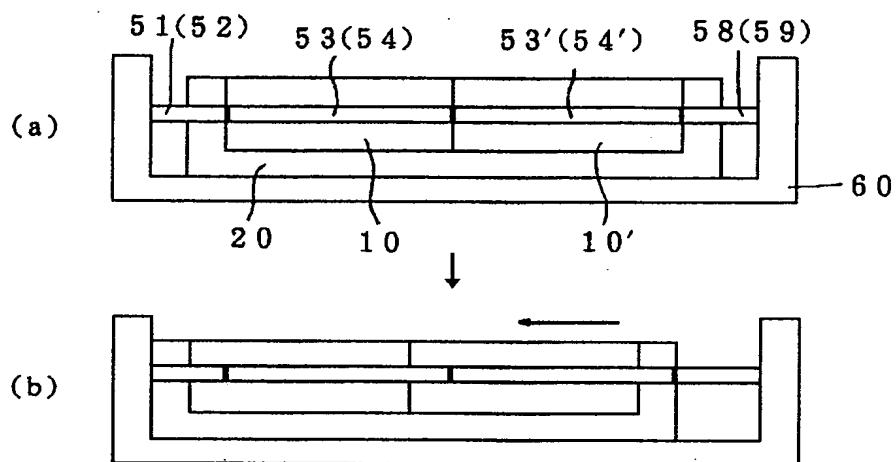
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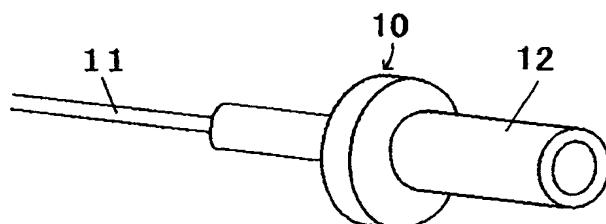
**FIG. 17**



**FIG. 18**



**FIG. 19**



**FIG. 20**

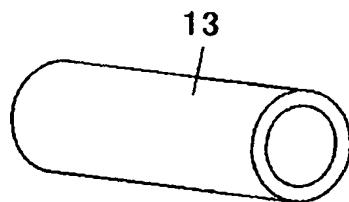


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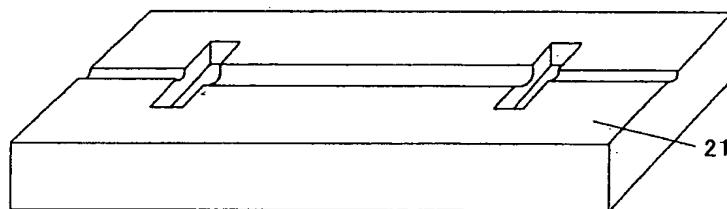


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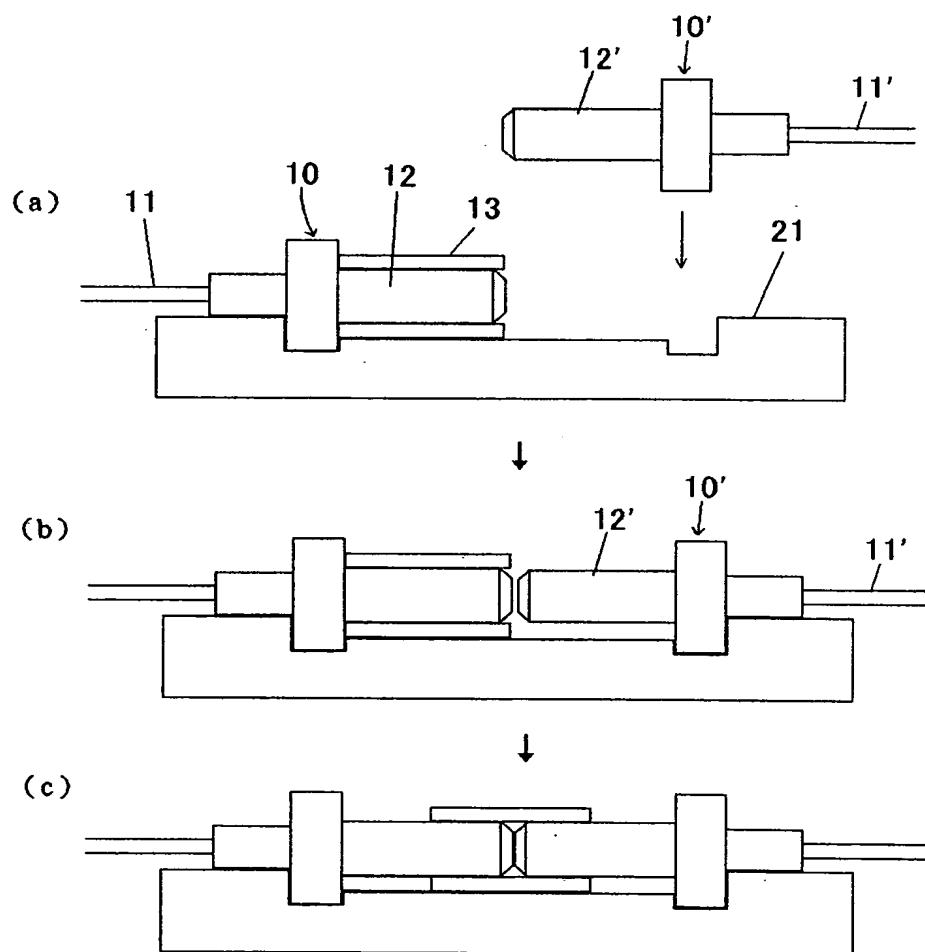


FIG. 23

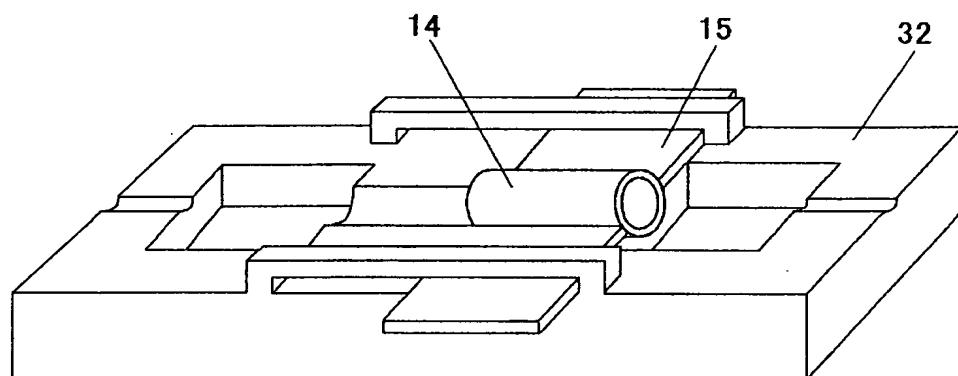


FIG. 24

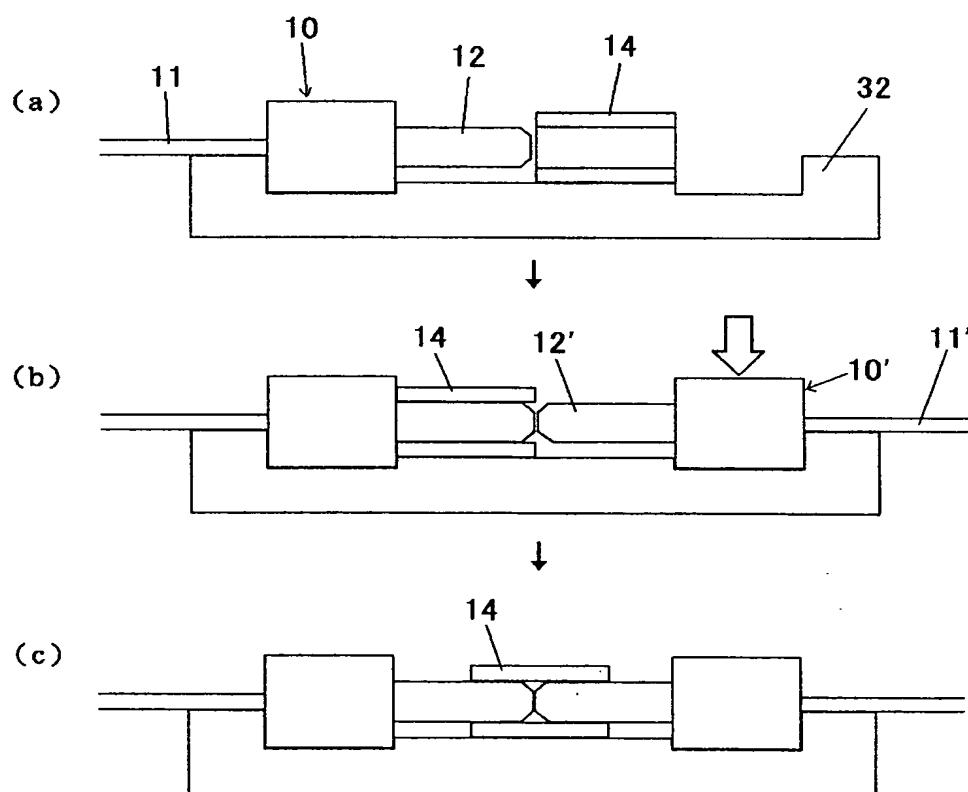


FIG. 25

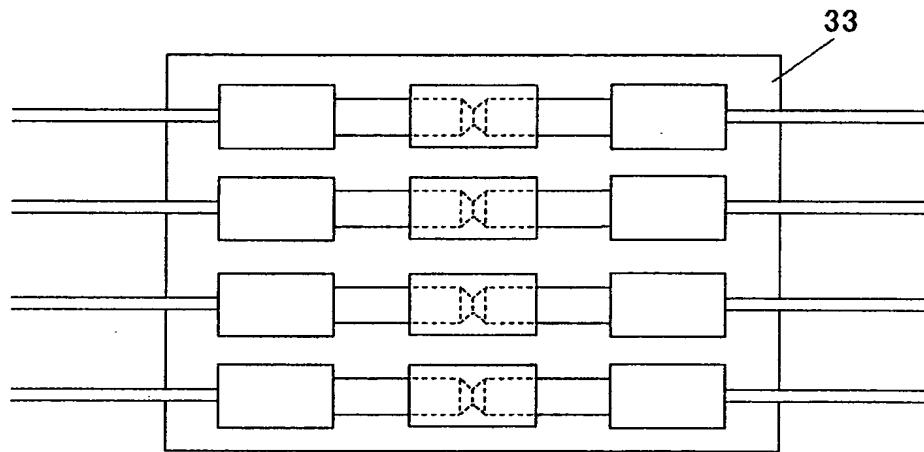
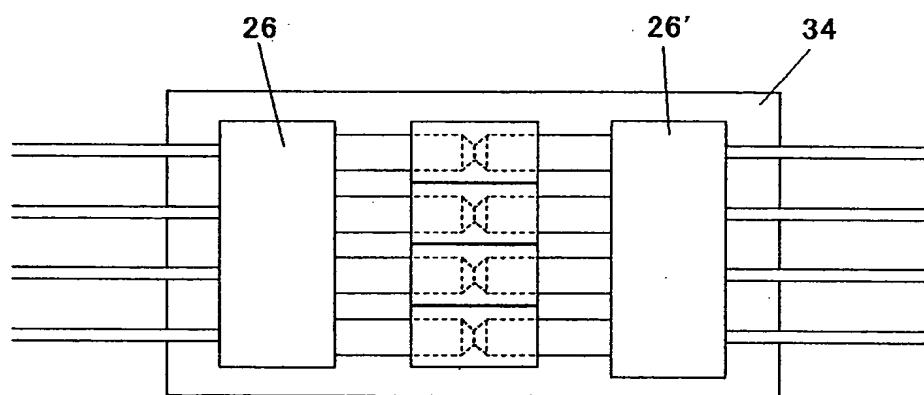


FIG. 26



## COMPONENT FOR CONNECTING OPTICAL FIBERS, OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTION STRUCTURE, AND OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTING METHOD

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FIG. 27

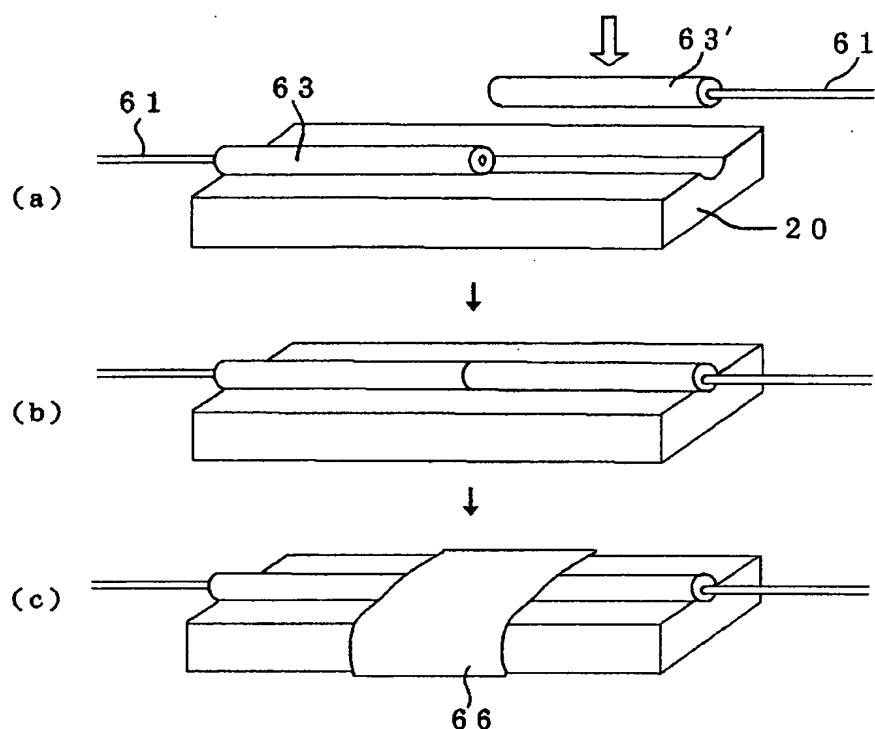


FIG. 28

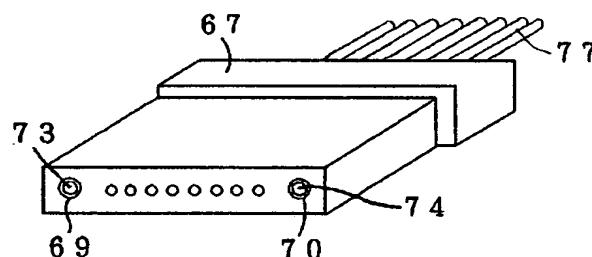


FIG. 29

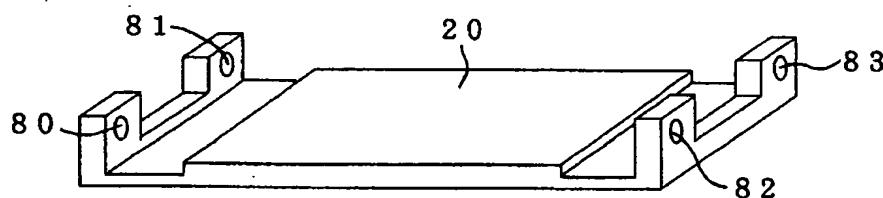


FIG. 30

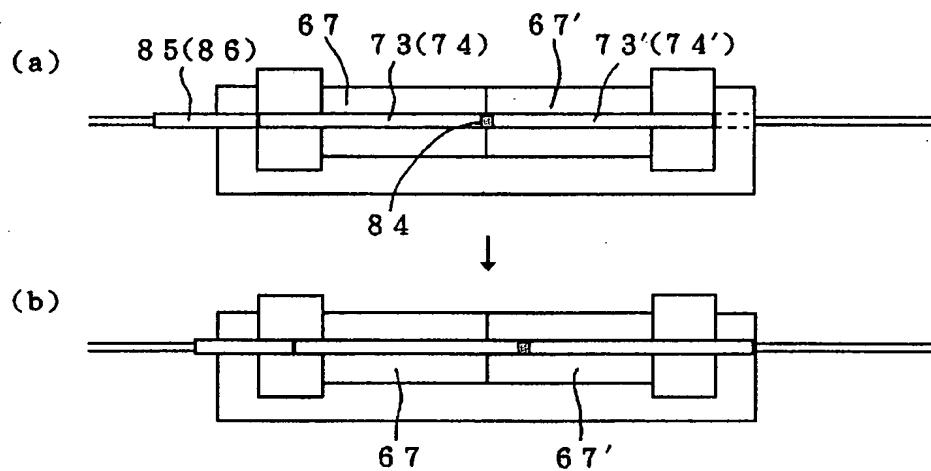


FIG. 31

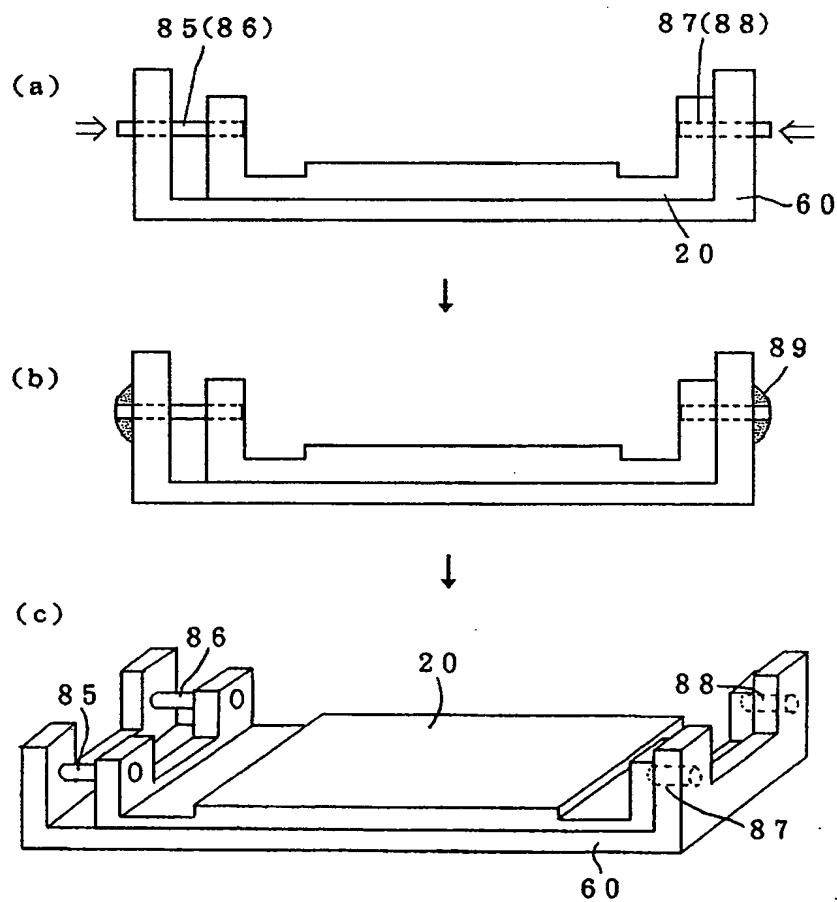


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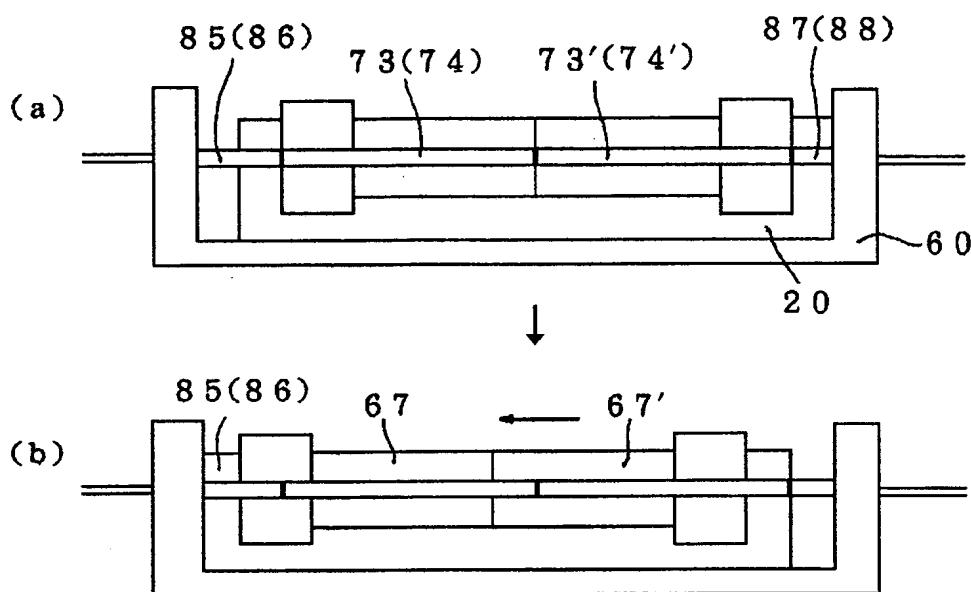


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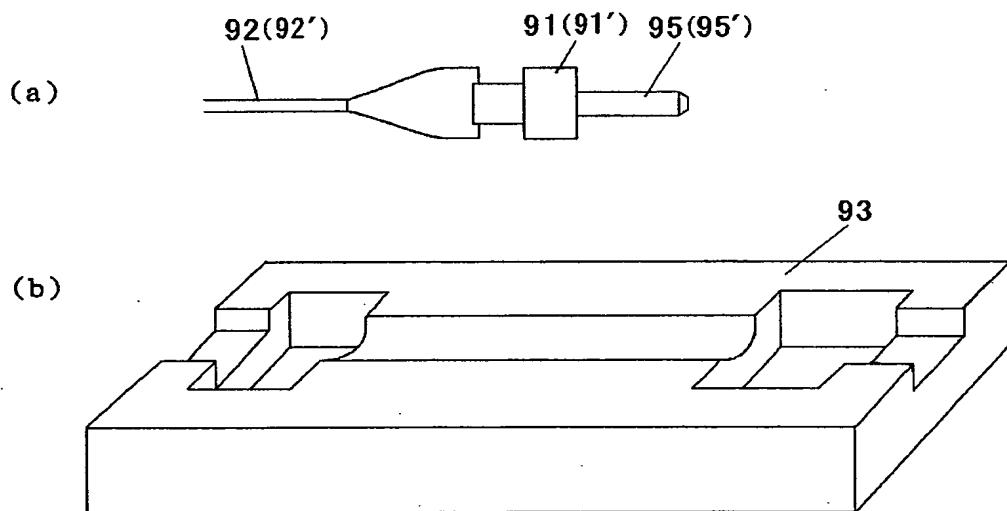


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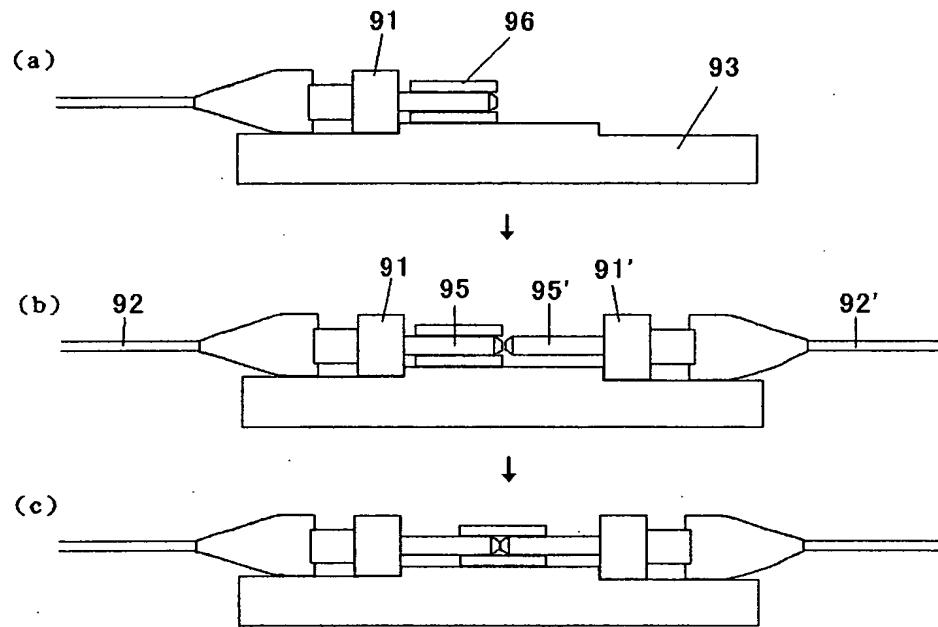
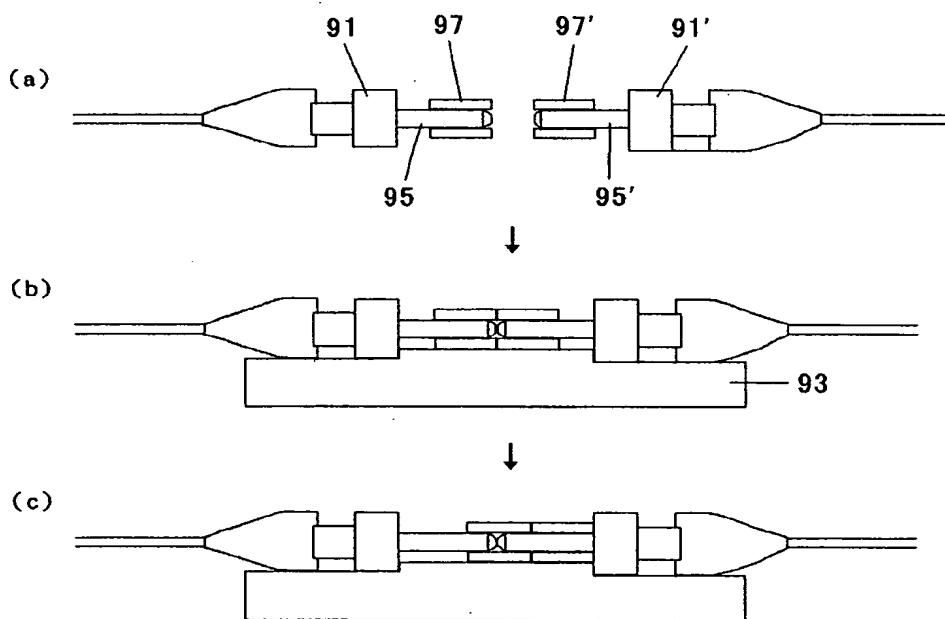


FIG. 35



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FIG. 36

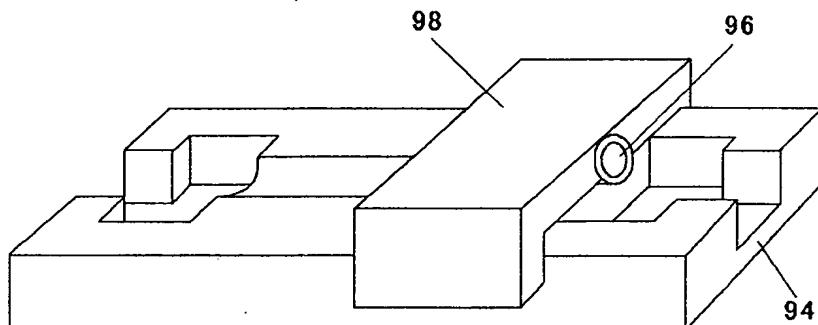


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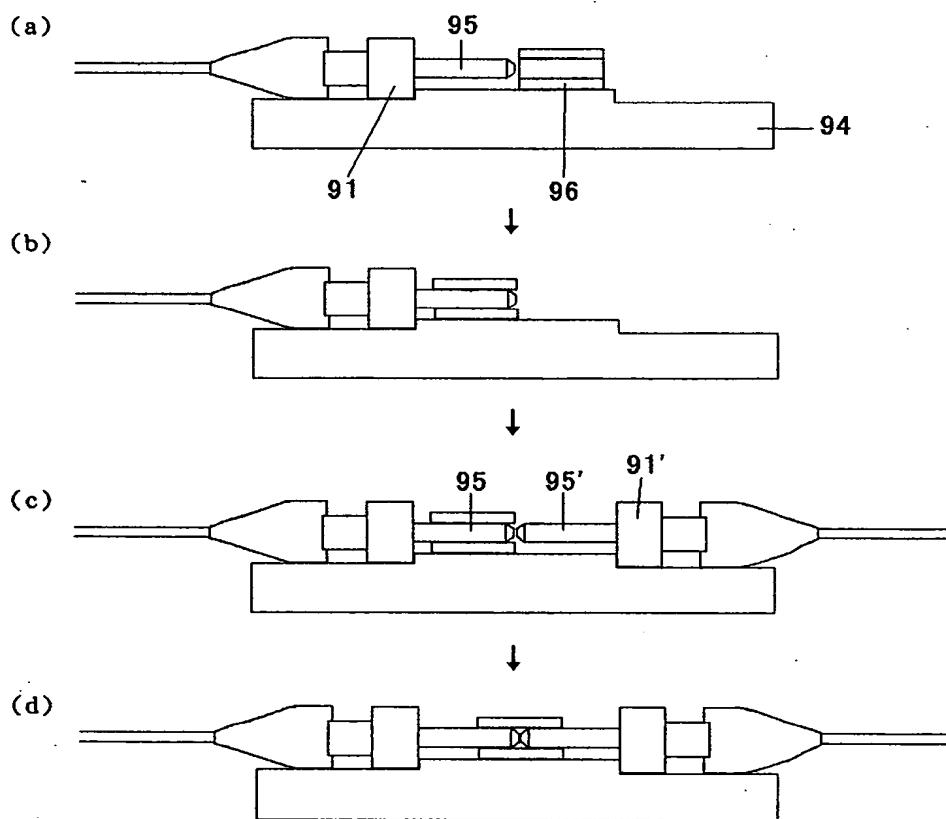


FIG. 38

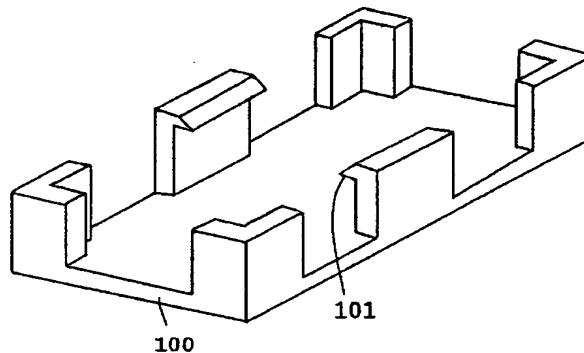


FIG. 39

